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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/057,983 Confirmation No.: 2439
Applicant(s) : Martin HORNE
Filed : January 29, 2002
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING THE SUPPLY OF
: CRITICAL MATERIAL COMPONENTS AND MANUFACTURING
: CAPACITY
TC/A.U. : 3623
Examiner : Eric T. Shaffer
Docket No. : 82001-0297
Customer No. : 24633

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00/60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00/225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1020.00/510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1590.00/795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2160.00/1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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Amendment/Response dated January 12, 2005
In Reply to Office Action dated October 12, 2005

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS	27	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time						\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00


- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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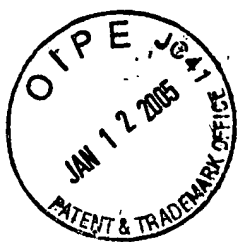
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.